

RICHARD CROKER COMING DOWN THE EAST COAST.

He May Visit Pretty
Daytona.

Will Spend the Season in East
Florida. — Old Tammany
Chief Now in New York.

According to the New York Sun, Richard Croker, ex-chief of Tammany Hall, who for several years has lived abroad, and who now is visiting America for the first time since his son's death at the automobile races on Ormond-Beach, will probably visit Daytona during the coming season.

The New York Sun's article says: "Richard Croker, with Richard, Jr., and ex-Senator Fox went to Calvary cemetery yesterday morning to visit the graves of his sons Frank and Herbert. The afternoon he spent in rest in his rooms at the Democratic Club, and at night he was at a small dinner party with his son Richard and his daughter Ethel."

He said last night that he had not definitely made up his mind where he would spend the winter, but that Miami, Fla., had been so strongly recommended to him that it was possible that he would go there. He expects to leave New York in about ten days. Richard, Jr., and Miss Ethel will accompany him."

The tragic death of Croker's son, Frank Croker, on the Ormond-Beach beach preceding the races of 1906 is yet fresh in the public mind. Trying out his speedy racer on the beach on the day preceding a race for which he was scheduled, a panic-stricken bicyclist suddenly loomed up in front of young Croker and in a desperate attempt to veer to one side Croker's machine turned over, and owing to the terrific speed of the machine the momentum caused it to roll into the ocean.

Croker's companion in the car was killed outright and young Croker picked up in an unconscious condition. He was carried back to the Hotel Ormond where he died next day.

The father is now back on a protracted visit from his several years' residence abroad and is visiting the graves of his boys and the scenes of their activities in life. Florida will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Croker.

MAJ. HENDRICKS SLEEPS IN PINEWOOD.

Tenderly Laid to Rest By Halifax
Lodge No. 81, Free and
Accepted Masons.

FUNERAL CONCOURSE LARGE.

The last sad funeral rites were paid the departed merchant Wednesday afternoon, Halifax lodge of Free and Accepted Masons conducting the services both at the residence and at the grave. A large number of sorrowing friends joined in paying the last tribute to the character and worth of Major J. A. Hendricks, following the remains to the grave in Pinewood Cemetery.

The Masonic ritual, beautiful and impressive, was used, and the Rev. D. H. Rutter, of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted.

Mrs. C. C. Bohannon and Mrs. M. B. Church sang sweetly and tenderly "Yea, tho' I walk through the Valley of Death."

The service was read by Worshipful Master G. B. Seaman, prayer following by Brother Rutter.

The active pall bearers were E. A. Richards, G. H. Clark, S. H. Gove, W. G. Williamson, Jacob Espedahl and S. W. Carroll.

Honorary pall bearers were D. D. Rogers, W. W. Foltz, Laurence Thompson, Otto Wehner, F. T. Peck, J. W. Shields and Leon Despland.

The sorrowing widow and daughter, the only child, have the sympathy of many friends in this their adopted city.

Gasolene Goes Down.

The Standard Oil Co., has cut the price of gasolene in Daytona one cent per gallon. It is now twelve cents delivered. The new price was effective Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hallock and Irving Knowlton of Miller's Place, L. I., arrived Saturday and are comfortably settled for the winter in their home on north Palmetto avenue.

W. C. Howes was in the city from Port Orange Wednesday.

The railroad carpenter gang are making repairs to the platform of the passenger depot.

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SEABREEZE, Dec. 3.—Mr. Farrell's boat, which has been at the Winfield dock all summer, is being overhauled and put in running order for the season's pleasure. Messrs. Farrell and Case are planning a busy season's campaign against the finny tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diggitt arrived Saturday from Lake Como and are occupying the McPherson beach cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Diggitt spent the past summer with relatives in England returning last month, and stopped to visit Mrs. Diggitt's mother at Como before coming home. Mr. Diggitt resumed his position with the Merchants' Bank Monday morning.

W. W. Wood has assumed directorship of the Crystal Theatre orchestra, Daytona, for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook, recent arrivals from Burlington, Ill., are guests at the Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petion, of Housatonic, Mass., are located for the winter at the Taylor cottage, leased to them through the J. C. Butler agency. They are French Canadians.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitner Walthour spent several hours in Seabreeze yesterday selecting a location for the winter, and left on the afternoon train, having selected the upstairs apartment in the Smith studio on Grandview avenue. Mr. Walthour is a prominent business man of Atlanta.

A. I. Miller, who recently sold the Walker beach cottage, is making considerable improvement on the lot. The ugly knoll in front, which cut off a view of the wide sweep of the ocean, has been graded down, the west portion of the lot will be filled and leveled, and later a cottage will be erected, facing Grandview avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland have sold their beautiful horse, Ida, to the son of Rev. Porter, at Holly Hill. Ida and Helen were pedigreed match horses sent to Helen Wilms by a Kentucky friend. Mrs. Leland was very much attached to Ida, and they were very careful that she passed into good hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Marie of New York, who have been sojourning at St. Augustine for some time, arrived yesterday and will spend the winter guests of the Princess Isena.

R. J. McGrew, sign painter, who spent last winter here, arrived Tuesday from Evansville, Ind.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets today with Mrs. H. C. Buckland on Valley street. The last regular meeting was postponed on account of Thanksgiving.

The street committee has had the parkages of the non-resident property holders on Ocean boulevard cleared of the summer accumulation of dead leaves and grass, greatly to the improved appearance of the boulevard.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF ORANGES FROM ORMOND

Were Shipped This Week.—The
Beach Approach Undergoing
Needed Repairs.

ORMOND, Dec. 2.—Mr. Abbott, wife and sister, who spent last winter with us, are glad to get back from the cold North, and are nicely situated in the Burr cottage, on Halifax avenue.

J. Clark, who spent the winter with us two years ago, has returned for the winter, and is occupying the Bungalow, on Halifax avenue.

John Clements, wife and daughter, Bessie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have arrived for the winter, and are at their beautiful home on Palmetto avenue.

An entertainment was given Tuesday night at the V. I. A. rooms by the young people, called a "bluejay social." Two fine piano solos, given by Miss Bessie Sawyer and Miss Ethel Francis, were the hosts of the evening. Miss Pearl Maxon sang two solos, which were highly enjoyed by the audience. Some word charades of three and four syllables were acted by different persons for the audience to guess. The best one was by Miss Francis, ingratiate, she being dressed in gray, walked about the stage eating an orange. In gray-she ate.

School Superintendent A. O. Botts was in town on Tuesday visiting the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Worcester, Mass., have rented the new Weatherbee cottage, and arrived Wednesday for the winter.

F. Merritt and family arrived this week at their cottage, near the hotel, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Merritt is manager of the golf grounds, also of the baseball club.

The town is making extensive repairs on the approach to the beach, which was undermined by the high tides some time ago causing it to cave in. They will use a large amount of logs and a carload of cement.

The Belle of Bulow brought down 150 boxes of oranges Tuesday, from Mound Grove, the first consignment of the season from there.

The stiff wind interspersed with rain squalls was the cause of motor cars remaining in garages Thursday.

BOND TRUSTEES PAY \$3000 FOR LANDS

Select a Tract On South Side of
Magnolia Avenue, Across
F. E. C. Railway.

THREE ACRES NOW SECURED.

Initial proceedings taken by the Bond Trustees in the purchase of land for a waterworks plant; and so the project of waterworks and fire protection begins to crystallize into definite shape.

This is welcome intelligence to the hundreds who own valuable city property and are paying almost prohibitive insurance calls with clock-like regularity.

To those who have their entire earthly holdings here this first important move on the part of the Bond Trustees is most welcome intelligence.

The purchase comprises three acres, lying on the south side of Magnolia avenue and adjoining and west of the right-of-way of the Florida East Coast railway. The purchase was made through the Dayton Real Estate Agency.

After canvassing carefully the available territory the trustees decided upon the tract on Magnolia avenue, paying \$1,000 per acre, or a total of \$3,000 for the tract.

TOURIST TRAVEL GREATLY ON INCREASE

The Stiff "Norther" That Raged
Meant Blizzards in the North.
—Welcome Here.

THE RAILROADS ARE BUSY.

Daytona has a strong voice in the prosperity chorus now being sung by the cities of Florida, the East Coast in particular. The railroads are reporting unusual activity and requests for information from prospective visitors, and all trains are stopping at Daytona.

Truck gardeners say they are even now experiencing a January demand for their vegetables, indicating their increased consumption, locally.

A few have been aware and alive to the fact that the season is in advance of former ones, and now the general public is awakening to the encouraging situation and outlook. Probably never before in the history of this city have so many bookings been made for cottages and for rooms as at this time, and each incoming train helps to emphasize the substantialness of the encouraging outlook.

Let 'em come on. Daytona's oranges are growing sweeter day by day, the pines tastier, the guavas more odoriferous, the oysters are fatter, the breezes will continue to be balmy, the skies blue, the sun glorious.

The Daytona hotels are the most inviting, comfortable, well appointed, the festal boards are groaning with a varied and toothsome menu; the cottages are spick and span; merchants are splendidly stocked with everything a discriminating public could ask, and at most reasonable prices.

The incoming tide is decidedly on the increase, the welcome is vouchsafed.

Wear your broadest smile, do your very best, and the season '08-9 will mark an epoch of unprecedented prosperity for all.

DAILY NEWS FOLDER DOWN TO BUSINESS

A Little Rebellious in the Beginning, It Limbers Up and
Makes Proper Amends.

The new Daily News folder, one of the great labor-savers of the day, was given a try-out Tuesday, and while a little stubborn at the outset it soon settled down to business and turned out papers folded ready for the "newsies" and for the wrapper in rapid succession.

Tuesday's edition, 1,500 copies, was quickly disposed of, and it is the great advantages of such labor-saving devices as the folder that The Daily News is enabled to reach a large constituency simultaneously.

Of course these several machines cost a snug sum of money, but the public wants an up-to-date paper and The Daily News proposes to supply this field.

Clyde Morgan has entered the employ of Carroll's grocery.

GARDENS A SEA OF GREEN

The Market Gardner Is Encouraged by the Vigorous Growth
The Vegetables Make.

JANUARY MARKET IS NOW ON.

The alarming weather forecast by the Department as found in Wednesday's Daily News had the truckers looking a little serious for a few hours that night lest the wind should cease to come from the ocean and veer to the northwest.

No one fears a north wind as that comes quartering from the ocean. However frigid the winds heading this way if they come in via the North they are impotent to do execution with the vegetable world.

The cardinal points are clearly indicated by pointers on the fire bell tower, Beach street, near entrance to South Bridge. Watch that pointer and when the wind sweeps directly down Beach street it is time to have a care for your tender plants. That's a nor'wester.

The heavy rains of the late summer had a drowning effect upon the truck patches, but the ideal weather which has prevailed now for some time has brought the trucking interest decidedly to the fore and a wheel, a spin or a stroll out Second avenue will reveal a sea of green most pleasing to the eye.

The chief gardener perhaps of the Second avenue district is J. W. Ball. It was at his place that a Daily News representative happened to drop in, attracted by the varied sea of green. Here were acres upon acres of the general run of vegetables—beets, beans, cabbages, cauliflower, lettuce, leeks, onions, oyster plants, radishes, rutabagas, celery, cress, spinach, Swiss chard, and then the list is only a partial one. Sweet corn grows splendidly, and the market demand will quickly absorb the supply.

In the absence of Mr. Ball, Mrs. Ball graciously talked of the trucking situation and outlook, both of which were pronounced good. Indeed, she said they are now having a January local demand. This would augur an unprecedented local demand for the season, and would indicate that there are now considerably more people in Daytona than usual at this time of the year.

It is yet a little early to begin shipments to the distant markets. A month later, and the Northern shipments will be at their best.

One of the interesting things at the Ball place was a six-acre peach orchard, composing a few of the choicest varieties which flourish on Florida soil. They were largely Crawford, Honey, Peen-to and Jewels, and many of the trees now have a decided show of blossoms. Think of that, you ice-bound denizens of the North!

Jas. H. Johnson and Sons had a large force of men at work out the avenue clearing ground which they purpose setting largely to lettuce and celery.

The trucking industry is looking up. It is destined to assume important proportions, and at no very distant day.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

LE REVENANT.
Is my team plowing
That I used to drive
And hear the harness jingle
When I was man alive?

Is football playing
Along the river shore,
With lads to chase the leather,
Now I stand up no more?

Is my girl happy
That I thought hard to leave,
And has she tired of weeping
As she lies down at eve?

Is my friend hearty
Now I am thin and pine,
And has he found to sleep in
A better bed than mine?

Yes, lad; I lie easy.
I lie as lads would choose;
I cheer a dead man's sweetheart.
Never ask me whose.
—A. E. Housman, "A Shropshire Lad."

HASTE NOT; REST NOT.

WITHOUT haste, without rest,
Find the motto to thy breast;
Fear it with thee as a spell,
Storm or sunshine, guard it well.
Heed not flowers that round thee bloom—
Bear it onward to the tomb.

HASTE not. Let no reckless deed
Mar for aye the spirit's speed.
Ponder well and know the right,
Forward then with all thy might!
Haste not. Years cannot atone
For one reckless action done.

REST not. Time is sweeping by.
Do and dare before you die.
Something mighty and sublime
Leave behind to conquer time.
Glorious 'tis to live for aye,
When these forms have passed away.

HASTE not; rest not; calmly wait.
Meekly hear the storms of fate.
Duty be thy polar guide.
Do the right whatever be the tide.
Haste not; rest not. Conflicts past,
Good shall crown thy work at last.
—Schiller.

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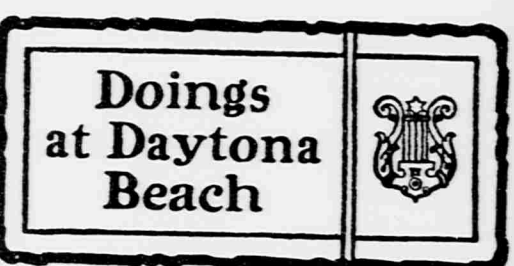
THIS IS GOING SOME.

The Piano Contest assumes new interest when S. H. Gove steps up to the Gruber-Morris cash desk and hands out a check over his signature, good in this town, for five hundred "simoleons."

Such proceedings smack of plunging, and when it became known that 50,000 votes were to be credited up to the Live Oak Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Star it fairly took the breath of those in the running.

While a little stunning for the moment to others interested in the big contest it is only a temporary matter, and it is promised that announcements shortly to be made will discount the big hand played by the popular architect and builder and it is tipped off that they will go him one better.

The Daytona High School are believed to have something up their sleeve; they are wearing a self-satisfied smile at least, and if they have nothing sensational to spring, they are playing a huge bluff.



DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dobbins left Monday for Evansville, Ind., her former home, where she had planned to spend the holidays. Before leaving she received a telegram containing the sad intelligence of her grandmother's death.

Mrs. C. Roberts arrived from Connecticut Saturday, and is pleasantly located on Seabreeze avenue.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lance, are recent arrivals from Aurora, Ill., and have taken apartments at Ocean Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastover, of Aurora, Ill., are located for the winter on Seabreeze avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beach pleasant tourists spending the winter on Ocean avenue, are entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vining, of Niagara Falls.

The Misses Technor, who regularly spend their winters on the peninsula, arrived from Waukegan, Wis., and will spend the season at Harvey cottage.

Arthur Parsons was over from Stetson last week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons, several days.

Among the well known arrivals at the Seaside Inn are Mrs. I. N. LaBoiteaux and popular daughter, Miss Grace, prominent people of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have spent several winters at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meascham, of Denver, Colo., are pleasantly located on Ocean avenue.

Messrs. Oliver Fox and Clarence Keller, of New York, will spend part of the winter at Daytona Beach, guests of the Surf Crest.

The extension work on the pier is progressing as rapidly as could be expected in view of the high tides.

Surf bathing and fishing have given fine sport to the tourists the past week. Yesterday the bathers were out in full force, and our beautiful beach presented a gay picture.

J. C. Carman, of Colorado, and J. M. Williams, of Frankfort, Ind., are here for a season, located on Ocean avenue.

The children of Daytona Beach, ranging from tiny tots to 10-year-olds, had a great big, beautiful time at the Casino Tuesday afternoon, all on account of A-1 philanthropist, who objects to his name appearing in this connection. A real party was planned for them. The dance hall was beautifully decorated, the refreshments were delicious and abundant, and games to their hearts' delight were indulged in until it was time to go home. Misses Keating and Spaulding were the gracious hostesses, and quite young enough to be in perfect sympathy with the little men and ladies.

Report of Seabreeze High School.

The senior members of the Seabreeze school comprise: Misses Ethel Strother, Claire Tomlinson, Mamie Swartz and Jessamine Tomlinson. The following new pupils were enrolled last Monday: Jennett Kizer, Julia Rawlins, Iolde Fix.

Those receiving 100 per cent. in department: Ruth Coates, Winnifred Aman and Alfred Strother.

The last monthly report of Seabreeze school reads as follows: Two highest averages in each grade of the Seabreeze High School. 12th grade—Ethel Strother, 91; Jessamine Tomlinson, 88. 11th grade—Carl Burgman, 91; Fay Stewart, 84. 10th grade—France Sparber, 86; Mattie Johnson, 84. 9th grade—Alfred Strother, 91; Ruth Coates, 82. 8th grade—Leona Egerton, 93; Sallie Holland, 90. 7th grade—Gladys Wonnacott, 96; Cochran Keating, 96. 6th grade—Ruth Stewart, 90; Elsie Coates, 90. 5th grade—Leota Coburn, 88; Clifford Butler, 87. 4th grade—Mabel Sims, 86; Helen O'Neal, 85. 3rd grade—Rosa King, 93; Carroll O'Neil, 92. 2nd grade—George Holland, 94; Margaret Oliver, 91. 1st grade—Agnes, 89. Chart class—Helen Grey, 92; Floyd Herrick, 92.

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